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Office Action Summary

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Status

- 1) ☐ Responsive to communication(s) filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☐ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SF/86)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date ____
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)
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- 6) ☐ Other: ____

Detailed Office Action

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(e) the invention was described in (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent or (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effects for purposes of this subsection of an application filed in the United States only if the international application designated the United States and was published under Article 21(2) of such treaty in the English language.

Claim 1-20 rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Lim et al. (US 2004/0039788).

Regarding claim 1, Lim teaches:

A digital broadcasting system (see fig. 3) comprising: a transmitting means having a unit for generating digital broadcast (live server-200, see fig 2., acts as unit for generating digital broadcast, e.g. [0037]) including audio/video broadcast and data broadcast (multimedia, see [0037], multimedia includes data, audio and video) and a unit for registering the digital broadcast or the data broadcast on a certain internet site (Web server-220, see fig 3); and an internet terminal (client device-90, see fig. 3, acts as internet terminal) connecting to the internet site (Web page-see fig. 5) to receive the digital broadcast or the data broadcast.

Re claim 2, the digital broadcasting system according to claim 1, wherein the data broadcast is produced based on Markup or Java (Active X-S420, see fig. 4).

Re claim 3, "wherein the internet terminal has a browser embedded therein for allowing connection to the internet site" (note: since the client device has to access a web page it is inherent that the client device would have means of viewing the web page, e.g. web browser).

Re claim 4, "wherein the browser is any one of a widely used browser embedded in the internet terminal or a widely used browser provided from the internet site" (web server provides an interface for watching internet broadcast content- see [0048]).

Re claim 5, the digital broadcasting system according to claim 1, wherein the internet site stores the digital broadcast or the data broadcast continuously produced (e.g., see [0005]).

Re claim 6, the digital broadcasting system according to claim 1, further comprising means for converting the digital broadcast and the data broadcast into an internet-supporting format in case that the digital broadcast or the data broadcast is not in the internet-supporting format (since the live server transmits the data stream over the internet, it is inherent that the live server would have means to convert the data into an internet supporting format - e.g., [0035]).

Re claim 7, "wherein the internet terminal is one of a PDA, a mobile terminal, a widely used computer, a portable computer, home electric appliances with an internet function"(client-90 see fig 3).

Claims 8-11 are the method claims corresponding to apparatus claims 1-7. Thus, they have been analyzed and rejected w/r to claims 1-7 since Lim teaches both system and method.

Re Claim 12, a method for operating digital broadcast at an internet terminal of a digital broadcasting system, the method comprising the steps of: connecting to an internet site providing digital broadcast or data broadcast (see [0063]); selecting broadcast that is intended to be viewed (e.g. requesting internet page- see fig. 5); and downloading and displaying the selected broadcast (receiving broadcast data from live server, see fig. 4 –S496).

Re claim 13, the method according to claim 12, further comprising the step of downloading and installing a dedicated browser in case that the dedicated browser exists in the internet site (web server provides interface for watching internet broadcast content which implies that the interface , i.e. browser is downloaded by the client device- see [0048]).

Re claim 14, is rejected on the same basis as claim 4.

Re claim 15, the method according to claim 12, wherein in case that a linked internet site exists among the displayed broadcasts, a viewer moves to the linked internet site depending on his/her request (e.g. requesting internet page- see fig. 5).

Re claim 16, the method according to claim 12, wherein various data broadcasts provided from the internet site are concurrently displayed in addition to the displayed broadcast (since the broadcast is being view over the internet

the via a web browser inherently has the ability to display multiple data broadcast, i.e. web links, concurrently).

Regarding claims 17-20 are also method claims corresponding to apparatus claims 1-7. Thus, they have been analyzed and rejected w/r to claims 1-7 since Lim teaches both system and method.

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure.

Burns et al. (U.S. Patent 5,991,306), Mao et al. (U.S. Patent 6,459,427), McCanne (U.S. Patent 6,785,704), Fries et al. (US-2003/0221197), Chiu et al. (US-2003/0196205).

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